

## TAFT MAY NOT ACCEPT PENSION IF OFFERED HIM

President Refuses Comment,  
But Is Personally Against  
Acceptance, Is Belief.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Taft, predicted very emphatically that  
former Presidents would reject Mr.  
Carnegie's offer with scorn.

**Feeling Against Gratuities.**  
These expressions indicate that the  
feeling manifested in past years re-  
garding the gratuities and pensions af-  
forded by men of great wealth is far  
from subsidence. The Carnegie Founda-  
tion for the Advancement of Learning  
was hotly attacked by several legisla-  
tures, and the Rockefeller charities  
have invariably roused a storm between  
violent opponents of private charity and  
pension schemes and advocates of such  
systems.

President Taft declared in his speech  
before the Lotus Club that he was  
satisfied, providing he is not expected  
to save any money.

The President is not a wealthy man.  
There is no doubt that the plan will ex-  
cite more than a mild interest. In the  
mind of the President, the offer of March  
4 will return, for the first time in  
twenty-five years, to the practice of  
law.

Governor Wilson served twenty-five  
years as professor and president of  
Princeton. He made application for a  
pension, and was refused. Probably  
any pension scheme with which Car-  
negie is connected will be regarded  
with rather distant eyes by the Presi-  
dent-elect.

**Salary As President Small.**

The President now receives \$75,000 a  
year salary, \$5,000 for traveling ex-  
penses, the use and maintenance of the  
White House and numerous other per-  
quisites. But this is a very small salary  
compared with what some of the rulers  
of different parts of the earth, most  
of them not nearly so large as the United  
States, receive for their services.

Here is the pay roll of the several  
kings of Russia, \$1,175,000;  
German Kaiser, \$675,000;  
King of Italy, \$600,000;  
King of England, \$250,000;  
King of Belgium, \$75,000;  
King of Denmark, \$200,000;  
Queen of Holland, \$25,000;  
King of Norway, \$15,000;  
President of France, \$150,000.

**Only One Eligible.**

With the Democratic seriously con-  
sidering a constitutional amendment lim-  
iting Presidents to one term, it appears  
that Mr. Carnegie, starting with one  
year former President, and a live Presi-  
dent-elect on his hands, has taken the  
fairly expensive job in offering to  
provide ex-Presidents with a pension of  
\$25,000 a year. After March, the con-  
siderable demands would be \$20,000 a year,  
the normal interest on an endowment  
of one million dollars.

**Poorhouse Is Suggested.**

The poorhouse for any former Presi-  
dent who is not big enough to take  
care of himself, was the comment to-  
day by Congressman Henry, of Texas,  
regarding the Carnegie scheme.

"If it has come to the point that  
former Presidents cannot take care of  
themselves," said Henry, "we ought to  
make provision for their admission to  
some home or public charitable insti-  
tution."

"It isn't worth discussing, and I won't  
talk about it," was the comment of  
Speaker Champ Clark.

"The scheme does not strike me very  
favorably," said Senator McCumby.  
"Our former Presidents ought not to  
be dependent upon private charity. I  
am advocating a bill to give them  
life pension of \$10,000 a year, as past  
commander-in-chief of the army and  
navy."

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, said:  
"I don't see any objection to it, or  
any great virtue in it. I think any  
elected for a public office ought to work  
himself back into the citizenship when  
his term expires. The most wholesome  
thing is for him to go back into pri-  
vate life and support himself as other  
people do."

**Carnegie Would Pay  
Ex-Presidents Pension  
Of \$25,000 a Year**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Future Presi-  
dents of the United States, or their  
widows, will be paid \$25,000 a year out  
of the fund of the Carnegie Corpora-  
tion after the Presidents are retired  
from office, providing the nation makes  
no provision for their freedom from  
pecuniary cares in their declining  
years.

Public men today expressed widely  
different views on the plan. While most  
of them considered it a worthy and  
commendable scheme, regret was ex-  
pressed that the conditions warranted  
such a step. Many were inclined to  
blame the American public for such a  
bill being necessary.

The Carnegie Corporation decided to  
provide the pension in a meeting yester-  
day in the home of Andrew Carnegie.  
Colonel Roosevelt was asked what he  
thought of the action of the Carnegie  
corporation, in his home, Sagamore  
hill, Oyster Bay, and refused to make  
any comment. The official announce-  
ment after the second annual meeting  
of the Carnegie Corporation was:

"Provision has been made through  
this corporation for a pension for each  
future ex-President of the United States  
and his widow, unmarried, of \$25,000 per  
year as long as these remain unpro-  
vided for by the nation, that they may  
be able to spend the latter part of their  
lives devoting their unique knowledge  
gained of public affairs to the public,  
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You can say goodbye to catarrh if you  
really want to.  
You can kill every catarrhal germ that  
is thriving in the inflamed recesses of  
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dents \$25,000 a year, today were  
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follows:

Here fund.....	\$7,250,000
Carnegie teaching fund	\$1,500,000
Carnegie Institution, Washington.....	\$2,000,000
Colleges in the United States and Canada.....	\$9,000,000
Colleges in England.....	\$6,800,000
Trust for Scottish Universities.....	\$10,000,000
Dunfermline trust.....	\$2,500,000
Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh.....	\$2,000,000
Relief fund for steel workers.....	\$4,000,000
Gifts for church organs.....	\$4,000,000
Pan-American building.....	\$750,000
Hague Peace Tribunal building.....	\$1,500,000
Peace encampment.....	\$10,000,000
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for a HYOMEI outfit. The price is  
\$1.00. If another bottle is needed the  
price is 50 cents.  
Use it according to the simple direc-  
tions that go with each child. If  
you are not satisfied that it is killing  
the pernicious health-destroying germs  
of catarrh and freeing you from vile  
miserly, you can have your money back.  
Booth's Hyomei is not a secret reme-  
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healing antiseptic, Australian Eucalypti,  
combined with Gualacal, Thymol,  
and other germ-destroying antiseptics.  
It is furnished to all who suffer, by  
James O'Donnell and pharmacists every-  
where. Booklet about catarrh and trial  
sample free from Booth's Hyomei Co.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

**WILL MEET FRIDAY  
TO LAY PLANS FOR  
ARCHBALD'S TRIAL**

Impeachment Case Against  
Judge to Be Called in Sen-  
ate December 3.

The House managers in charge of the  
impeachment proceedings against Robert  
W. Archbald, of the Commerce  
Court, expect to meet at the Capitol  
next Friday to outline final plans for  
taking charge of the prosecution before  
the bar of the Senate.

The Archbald impeachment trial will  
be called in the Senate chamber Decem-  
ber 3 and the House managers, seven  
in number, will be present on that date.  
A tentative arrangement has been  
made that the final conference of the  
House managers will take place during  
the latter part of next week. The  
members of the House Judiciary Com-  
mittee who will demand the impeach-  
ment of Judge Archbald are Chairman  
Clayton and Commissioners Webb, Floyd,  
Davis, Sterling, Howland, and Norris.

The first five are Democrats and the  
latter two Republicans. It is estimated  
that the trial of Judge Archbald will  
consume several weeks, as the  
House managers have preferred  
thirteen charges effecting his alleged  
misconduct on the federal bench.

**MERCY! BALKAN WAR  
AFFECTS HER DUDS**

Turkish Harem Skirt Put to  
Rout by Serbian  
Dress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Turk-  
ish lessened influence in Europe  
will be reflected in the styles of  
women's clothes during the next six  
months. The harem skirt is doomed.  
In its place will come the Serbian skirt.  
It will be full at the top and drawn  
closely around the bottom.

That was decreed at the opening ses-  
sion today of the National Cloak, Suit,  
and Skirt Manufacturers' Association at  
the Hotel La Salle. It will be verified  
tomorrow when the new styles are dis-  
playing on living models in the hotel  
parlor.

The Balkan allies have gained a pro-  
posed victory in all women's styles  
for the near future. There will be the  
Bulgarian cloak, the Montenegrin walk-  
ing suit, and the Grecian bloomers.

At the election of officers it was pre-  
dicted today that F. P. Hovland, of  
Chicago, will succeed Alexander Prinz,  
of Cleveland, as president.

**Women Democrats Busy.**

Comprehensive plans for the ensuing  
year were outlined at a meeting of  
members of the District branch of the  
Women's National Democratic League  
at a meeting last night in the Barstow  
Building. Miss Katherine Dabney,  
president, officiated. A number of new  
members were enrolled.

**"Gee! That ZEMO  
Feels Good, Ma!"**

For Prickly Heat, Pimples, Blotches,  
Blackheads, Eczema and Dandruff,  
ZEMO is a New Wonder.

At last a remedy for skin troubles  
that makes everybody smile and say:  
"Hoo-ray! I've found it at last!" ZEMO  
is really extraordinary, as any man or  
woman can prove immediately at a cost

of only a few cents. If you have prickly  
heat, eczema, irritated or inflamed  
skin, blotches, pimples or blackheads,  
you will make the results of ZEMO  
after few applications.

You can't realize it until you have  
used it. Get a 25-cent bottle first to  
prove to yourself conclusively that you  
never heard of or bought anything like  
it in all your life.

ZEMO gives instant relief, pain dis-  
appears, sores and rashes leave. When  
you apply ZEMO it sinks right in  
and disappears. Then, behold! your  
skin troubles vanish! A few applica-  
tions of ZEMO will stop dandruff.  
ZEMO is absolutely safe. It will make  
your skin feel as balmy as a June  
morning. Try it after shaving; it gives  
the skin a treat.

ZEMO is sold in 25-cent and 50-cent  
bottles, or sent direct, on receipt of price,  
by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis,  
Mo. Try a 25-cent bottle and when  
cured, get a 50-cent bottle, which con-  
tains six times as much as the 25-cent  
bottle.

ZEMO is sold and guaranteed by  
druggists everywhere and in Washing-  
ton by Affleck's three drug stores, 301  
at street, northwest, Fifteenth and F  
streets northwest, Ninth and D streets  
northwest.

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## NAME DELEGATES TO MEETING ON HOUSING

District to Be Represented at An-  
nual Conference at Philadel-  
phia December 4-6.

The Commissioners announced today  
the appointment of the following dele-  
gates from the District to the second  
annual conference on housing in Ameri-  
ca, to be held in Philadelphia December  
4, 5, and 6.

Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Mrs. Er-  
nest P. Bicknell, Miss Elizabeth Brown,  
Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. Apple-  
ton F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Crandall,  
Mrs. E. Dana Durand, Miss Emma  
Duke, Miss Belle Eilla, Mrs. Archibald  
Hopkins, Mrs. Richard Fay Jackson,  
Roy E. Haynes, secretary to the Board  
for the Condemnation of Insanitary  
Buildings; Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, Dr.  
George M. Keber, W. D. McKenzie, Dr.  
Arthur L. Murray, the Rev. Wilbur V.  
Mallat, Charles F. Neahitt, Dr. James  
L. Norris, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Louis  
Ottenburg, E. W. Oyster, Frederick L.  
Siddons, Miss C. Farrar-Smith, Mrs.  
Philip B. Smith, Miss Edith Totten, Mrs.  
C. P. Townsend, Walter S. Ufford, the  
Rev. John Van Schaik, Jr., Dr. G. A.  
Weber, Miss Grace Williams, and R. H.  
Watrons.

The appointment of delegates is made  
in response to the request of Mayor Rudolph  
Blankenburg, of Philadelphia.

"What is the Best Type of Work-  
ingman's House?" which will be opened  
by Dr. George M. Keber, secretary of the  
Sanitary Housing Company, of Wash-  
ington; "Garden Cities," "Should We  
Encourage the Workingman to Own His  
Own Home?" "To What Extent Are the  
Tenants Responsible for Bad Housing  
Conditions?" "How Shall We Solve the  
Alley Problem?" and "Room Overcrowding and the Lodger Evil."

The conference will end with a ban-  
quet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel  
Friday evening, December 6, when the  
delegates will be the guests of the city  
of Philadelphia.

**Cyclist's Head Injured  
By Hitting Street Car**

Suffering from concussion of the brain  
and a possible fracture of the skull,  
William H. Kendrick, forty years old,  
of 403 E street southwest, is in a se-  
rious but not critical condition today in  
the Emergency Hospital.

Kendrick was injured last night by  
being thrown from his bicycle in a col-  
lision with a street car at Four-  
teenth and B streets south-  
west.

He was picked up in an unconscious  
condition but later regained conscious-  
ness and this morning physicians at  
the hospital said he would probably  
recover.

**SHOES FOR MEN**

**JUST FOR MEN**

**"The Dollar-Less Price—The Dollar-More Value"**

These shoes are superior in every detail, at the price, to any obtainable in any other shoe  
house in the United States. They are here in every size, in every style, and in every leather—Tan,  
Gun Metal, Patent Leather, etc. The workmanship is the same that is carried out in our \$5 and \$6  
grades in our factory.

We make a specialty of \$2.50 shoes for men. You get exactly what is desired—you get it  
instantly and in your proper size.

We have the conservative shoe for the "settled" man in  
life; and for the young man we show the more extreme styles,  
including our individual ideas in the HIRSH Famous English  
models, with low heels and wide shanks.

Our enormous business, and small  
expenses (because of being out of  
the high-rent section), and our sell-  
ing close to cost, enable us to retail  
shoes at  
nearly one-  
half their  
real value.

**HIRSH'S CHOICE STORES**

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GROWING SHOE HOUSE

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OUT OF THE HIGH RENTAL DISTRICT

Various State railway commissions," he  
said, "that in the last few years have  
been great improvement in the man-  
ner in which the travelling public is  
met by the station and ticket agents."

**Give Good Attention.**

"There is now but little or no in-  
civility on the part of employees at the  
window, and when such cases are  
brought to the attention of the proper  
officials of the road, they are given  
prompt attention and proper discipline  
is administered."

"Station agents are getting better  
trained and are giving more and more  
efficient service with the result that  
the business between the roads and  
their patrons is generally more agree-  
ably transacted. It is a truism that the  
station agent has more to do with the  
moulding of public sentiment toward  
the railroads than any other employee or of-  
ficial. The carriers themselves have  
come to realize this and have taken an  
advanced stand in the requirement of  
courtesy and consideration for the trav-  
elling public. It is a debated question  
whether their pay is usually sufficient  
to attract and retain the high standard  
of efficiency which should be afforded."

**G. V. VANCE QUILTS  
POST AT TREASURY**

Assistant to McClung Gives Up  
Place When Thompson  
Steps In.

Gideon C. Vance, Assistant Treasurer  
of the United States under Lee Mc-  
Clung, resigned that office today. The  
announcement of his resignation, was  
coincident with the induction of Earl  
Thompson into office as Treasurer to  
succeed Treasurer McClung.

C. S. Pierce, formerly in charge of the  
postal savings division of the Treasur-  
er's office, will succeed Mr. Vance as  
Assistant Treasurer serving with Earl  
Thompson, who took the oath of office  
this morning.

With the coming into office of Mr.  
Thompson, the count of the money in  
the Treasury, an amount estimated at  
a billion and a half, was begun. The  
oath to Mr. Thompson was adminis-  
tered by Chief Fitzgerald, of the ap-  
pointment division, in the presence of  
Secretary McVeigh, Assistant Secre-  
taries Bailey, Curtis and Allen, the  
chiefs of division, auditors and other  
officials. There was no ceremony at-  
tendant upon his induction.